

~~CLAIMS:~~ WE CLAIM

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1. ~~A data processing system being comprised of:~~
- a display;
  - a cursor control means connected to the display for displacement of a cursor represented on the display;
- 5 - a user-interface means being coupled to the cursor control means for user-manipulation of the cursor via the cursor control means;
- ~~characterized in that~~  
~~wherein~~  
10 ~~the cursor control means is operative to displace the cursor at a relatively low speed relative to the display during a predetermined time interval upon activation of the user-~~
- ~~interface means and to displace the cursor at a relatively high speed after the predetermined time interval has elapsed.~~
- 15 ~~2. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface means is operative to control the cursor control means by transmitting data effecting the relatively low speed to the cursor control means during the predetermined time interval, and by transmitting data effecting the relatively high speed to the cursor control means after the predetermined time interval has elapsed.~~
- 20 ~~3. The system of claim 1, wherein data transmission from the user-interface to the cursor control means involves a temporal basis in terms of repetitive events, and wherein the cursor control means or the user-interface is operative to measure the predetermined time interval in terms of a number of the events.~~
- 25 ~~4. The system of claim 3, wherein a respective one of the repetitive events involves is a respective update of a cursor position, and wherein the relatively low speed is effected by a relatively short displacement of the cursor per update, and wherein the relatively high speed is effected by a relatively large displacement of the cursor per update.~~
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the user-interface means is operative to render at least the relatively low speed or the relatively high speed variable in response to the user manipulating the user-interface.

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6. The system of claim 3, wherein the cursor control means or the user-interface means is provided with a resettable counting means to count the number of events elapsed since the user-interface was last activated.

7. The system of claim 1 or 3, comprising a CD-I system.

8. ~~A user interface means suitable for use in the system of claim 2, 5 or 6.~~

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